

Store Closes Daily at 5 P. M., excepting Saturday

\$15 and \$18 Suits at \$9.50

Don't shy at the offering because of the low price. The reductions are real—and the suits are broken lines from our regular \$15 and \$18 stocks. Most of the patterns are quiet, every-day shades of gray, in stripe effects, and the suits are just what men want for every-day service until snow flies. We can fit you in a number of styles.

Boys' Khaki Suits, \$1.69

This is a special price on a lot of military suits for boys, one of the best values we have ever offered. Military jacket with patch pockets and brass buttons; full-cut bloomer breeches. Well made throughout and a real bargain.

Khaki breeches, 50c and 75c.

MEIGS & CO.

OUTFITTERS TO MEN WOMEN & CHILDREN

INCORPORATED

BRIDGEPORT, CONN.

Boys' 75c to \$1.00
Knee Pants cut to
39c.**The D. M. Read Co.**

Established 1857.

The Store closes at five o'clock except Saturdays.

Hammocks at Cost.

Greatest Hammock Offer of the Summer

During the balance of August we will close out the remainder of our Hammocks at cost.

Note a few of the reductions:

\$1.00 style for 74 cts.	\$1.50 style for 96 cts.
\$1.75 style for \$1.10	\$2.00 style for \$1.38
\$2.50 style for \$1.61	\$2.75 style for \$2.02
\$3.00 style for \$2.11	\$3.50 style for \$2.48
\$4.00 style for \$3.03	\$6.00 style for \$4.13

These lines consist of plain white and fancy cotton woven goods.

Also Couch Hammocks in plain white canvas and Khaki cloth, complete with mattresses.

\$7.50 style for \$6.00	\$8.50 style for \$6.80
\$9.00 style for \$7.20	\$9.50 style for \$7.60
\$10.50 style for \$8.40	

Lower floor foot of center stairway.

Summer Dress Goods Reduced.

We have made special prices on several lines of summer dress goods in order to close them out.

Printed lawns 61¢, value 10c.
Printed batiste 10c, value 15c.
Printed dimity 12½¢, value 15c.
Printed muslins 12½¢, value 19c.
Printed batiste with borders, 12½¢, value 19c.
Printed dotted swiss 22½¢, value 35c.
Printed silk organdies 19c, value 25c.

Beautiful designs in silk organdies at 29 and 39 cts., value 50 and 75 cts.

Wash goods section, lower floor.

French Steel Mesh Bags.

We have secured a lot of French Steel Mesh Bags, the kind that are so popular this season. These bags are regularly sold for \$1.00 and up, the lot containing different shapes and sizes. They are offered at a figure which makes them a bargain.

Special price 45 cts.

Center table near notion counter.

The D. M. Read Co.**Radford B. Smith**

1072 Main St. DEPARTMENT STORE, 89 Fairfield Av.

"THE STORE TO FIND SCARCE ARTICLES"

COUPON GOOD

Wednesday, August 18

CROQUET SETS

3 Dollar Sets, with coupon, 75c
\$1.25 and \$1.50 Sets, with coupon, 80c
\$1.95 and \$2.48 Sets, with coupon, 1.00
\$3.95 Sets, with coupon, \$2.75
Delivered anywhere in city, Black Rock or Stratford

ALL THE WEEK BARGAINS

At 61¢—Figured Lawns.
At 60¢—Challies for Comfortables.
At 100¢—Found Roll good Cotton Batting.
At 50¢—Former 10c Water Filters or Strainers.
At 5¢—Flat Varnish Brushes.
At 20¢—Crab Nets, complete with Pole.
At 95¢—Large Brass Bells for launches.
At \$2.48—Pair Launch Side Lights.

THE GERMAN MIRROR MFG. CO.

Removed from 1766 Main St. to 747 East Main St.

We do silvering and re-silvering looking glasses in all branches, also picture framing. We call for and deliver. Our workmanship guaranteed. Drop us a postal at

747 EAST MAIN STREET

\$1--TURKISH BATHS--\$1

KEEP YOU IN PERFECT HEALTH AT

HOTEL ATLAS

Elegant Hotel Apartments Unsurpassed Grill Room and Cafe

JOHN F. FAY, 239 FAIRFIELD AVE.

High class Furniture, Draperies and Novelties, re-upholstering and refinishing furniture, Shades and Curtains in great variety.

All kinds of bedding made to order and made over. The only store of its kind in New England.

Not Many Store-Sales Are Uninfluenced by Store-Advertising!

The store-sales to-day that are uninfluenced, directly or indirectly, by store-advertising will not have amounted to ten per cent. of the total business of the day. By the direct influence of advertising is meant the sales of articles specifically advertised. By the indirect influence of advertising is meant the articles sold that are not specifically advertised, but are displayed to the customers who are drawn to the store by THE ADVERTISED ARTICLES. In the latter case, as surely as in the first, the advertising must be credited with the sale.

Observant merchants know that this is true. They should gain courage from the knowledge to strengthen their advertising campaigns to the point of matching their store-hopes and plans.

ADVERTISE IN THE FARMER.

WITH FOOD PRICES ADVANCING
IT BEHOOVES THE ECONOMIC HOUSEWIFE TO **COOK WITH GAS!**
IN GAS COOKING ONLY IS THERE LITTLE OR NO WASTE.

THE BRIDGEPORT GAS LIGHT CO.

799-803 MAIN ST.

Closing Out

ALL READY TRIMMED HATS OF WHICH WE HAVE THIRTY-FIVE

W. E. HALLIGAN

999 Broad St.

Clearance Sale

of Wall Papers and Room Mouldings at one-half price during this month. Don't miss this opportunity. Buy now and use later.

THE JOSEPH P. COUGHLIN CO.

Phone 1164-3

777-783 EAST MAIN STREET

THE PEOPLE'S DAIRY

130 State St.

**PRIVATE LOAN**

Without fuss, annoyance or delay.

"Our Ambition" is to make loans which will be neither a worry nor a burden for you to carry and to make them in a manner which will help you to accomplish good results with the money borrowed.

When you borrow money which worries you because it is a burden, call on us. We will help you to get it, and we will help you to get it on terms that will be a relief to you. We will help you to get it on terms that will be a relief to you. We will help you to get it on terms that will be a relief to you.

Furniture Prices THAT MAKE AUGUST BUYING URGENT

Specials all along the line

1 Adjustable Couch, \$18.00, now \$10.00	10.00
1 Adjustable Couch, \$20.00, now \$12.50	12.50
1 Davenport Bed, \$35.00, now \$20.00	20.00
1 Mahogany Davenport, \$65.00, now \$30.00	30.00
1 Mahogany Sofa, \$44.00, now \$20.00	20.00
1 3-Piece Parlor Suit, \$58.00, now \$25.00	25.00
1 5-Piece Parlor Suit, \$75.00, now \$35.00	35.00
1 Music Cabinet, \$17.00, now \$8.00	8.00
1 Music Cabinet, \$12.50, now \$6.00	6.00
1 Mahogany Rocker, \$25.00, now \$10.00	10.00
1 Mahogany Book Case, \$47.00, now \$20.00	20.00
1 Mahogany Book Case, \$37.00, now \$15.00	15.00
1 Mahogany Dresser, \$50.00, now \$25.00	25.00
1 Mahogany Chiffonier, \$75.00, now \$35.00	35.00

Hundreds of articles of reliable goods marked at special prices all over our big store. We want the room for Fall line.

N. BUCKINGHAM & CO., Inc.

Est. 1842.

177 State Street

A Vacation Land Right at**Your Front Door**

No need of going very far from home to spend a vacation. The south shore of Connecticut and Rhode Island offers you splendid opportunity for bathing in clean salt water, and for fishing, sailing and canoeing.

You have woods, green fields, quiet rivers and the sea—the picturesque beauty of this shore has inspired poets.

You might travel a thousand miles and not find such an enchanting combination of sea and country as this beautiful shore of Long Island Sound.

Plenty of good places to stay and you'll find the rates very moderate. Send for the Manual of Summer Resorts which contains a list of hotels and boarding cottages, together with their rates.

Write A. B. Smith, G. P. A., Room 191, New Haven, Conn.

New York, New Haven & Hartford Railroad

CIGARS THAT SATISFY In Quality and Price

No matter what you pay for cigars at D. D. Smith's you are certain of getting greater value than elsewhere. Goods are always fresh, as stock is moved quickly. Biggest line in the city and prices the most reasonable. Box trade a specialty.

Fine line of Pipes, Cigar Holders, Tobaccos in Tins and all Smoking Accessories.

D. D. SMITH

Opp Poli's Theatre, Fairfield Avenue

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HOW ONE PLAYER GOT THEPIAN'S START

WICKED OUT OF SAME THEATRE SEVEN TIMES HE GETS START AT LAST.

The fact that perseverance wins in the end was never better exemplified than in the case of Ralph Austin, of the now well established firm of Bailey and Austin, who are the stars with "The Top o' the World," which comes to Jackson's Theatre, Friday evening. As any meeting place of thespians, Ohio they will tell you the story of Ralph Austin. His home was Dayton, Ohio, and from a very early age he haunted the gallery of the Grand in that city, but the gallery was too far from the stage to suit this enterprising young man. He wanted to be of and on the stage. He had no influence, and although he applied to every manager of an attraction that appeared in Dayton, he could not get a look in. The next best thing was to get a position in the mechanical department of the theatre. He secured a position as a boy, and in order to become a member he would be compelled to serve as an apprentice for two years, and that another rule of the union prohibited the taking on of apprentices. However, he was not discouraged, and gathering as much money as he could command, commenced to frequent the lounching places of the society, and by the judicious purchase of cigars and other things, he succeeded in gaining the favor of the master mechanic, who agreed to put Austin on as a substitute grip at no salary. The first night that he appeared in his role of a grip he was called upon to move a piece of scenery, but he could not be found. He was later discovered in the first entrance, watching the performance and was promptly thrown out of the theatre, but such was the perseverance and ingenuity of the ambitious Austin that a half hour later he was again found in some entrance and as promptly thrown out. It is on record in Dayton that during one performance of a musical play he was thrown and kicked off the stage seven times. By this time the attention of the management and of traveling companies had been obtained and he was given a small part in a musical play. His success was instantaneous. Then came his combination with Fred Bailey, and the team of Bailey and Austin as vaudeville headliners. This team, like Montgomery and Stone, were persuaded to leave the vaudeville field, and like Montgomery and Stone, Bailey and Austin have established themselves as stars of the first magnitude. The sale of seats opened this morning and indicated that a large and brilliant audience will be present. It will no doubt prove one of the banner events of the season.

BOY'S GAME FIGHT, SINKS IN RAPIDS

Niagara Falls, N. Y., Aug. 17.—August Sporer, an eighteen-year-old boy of this city went to his death yesterday afternoon when he was swept away by a whirlpool in the rapids after a gallant battle with the large waves between the lower bridges and the pool. With three companions Sporer went for a swim in the river at the old Maid of the Mist landing. He struck out at once for the middle of the stream and then turned toward the bridges. His companions called to him to turn back, for the current is very swift at that point, but he kept on downstream and was caught in the great sweep, the first break from the smoother waters to the rapids. The boy, battling for a time against the current, but to no avail. Then, evidently realizing that he was beyond human help and was to be carried through the rapids, which took the life of the Englishman Capt. Webb and which have related every unaided human effort at passage he deliberately turned downstream and began to fight to live through the rapids. Not in all the history of the river has such a staunch attempt been witnessed, observers say. He and a frail boy, Sporer went into the rapids, swimming strongly, and held his own until he struck the giant wave which curls up opposite the old battery elevator. Then he went under and for a second was lost to sight of the score of people who stood on the lower arch bridge. Again and again he disappeared, only to reappear, each time fighting desperately against the terrible current, but when within 300 yards of the whirlpool his strength gave out, he sank and was lost to view. Even then he had swum perhaps 100 yards further than Capt. Webb did. The body can now be seen in the whirlpool, where rivermen are waiting for it to be swept far enough in shore to be caught.

Weather Indications

New Haven, Aug. 17.—Forecast: clearing tonight, Wednesday fair and warm. Rain has fallen during the past 24 hours in the eastern portion of the lake and along the Atlantic coast from Hatteras to Nantucket. The greatest amount was at New York City where 6.04 inches fell. The storm is central this morning at Atlantic City and will move eastward. This vicinity will continue inside of it today. The temperatures are very high in the south, Arkansas, Wisconsin, Missouri, Oklahoma, Kansas, and South Dakota reporting minimum temperatures of 80 or above. Conditions favor this vicinity for a heavy rain, but it is doubtful whether it will fall here.

COL. ROOSEVELT AIDED BY DAWSON

Paris, Aug. 17.—Mrs. Theodore Roosevelt received a letter today from Colonel Roosevelt written from Nairobi in which the Colonel made frequent references to the assistance he had received during his African journeys from William Dawson, the United Press correspondent, who accompanied Roosevelt to Africa. The Colonel declared that in many ways Dawson's acquaintance with African life had been an invaluable aid to him.

Mrs. Roosevelt and her three children, Ethel, Archie and Quentin, are having a fine sightseeing time in Paris. They have a home-like apartment in one of the quiet sections of the city and spend most of the time in touring through Paris and its environments in a big automobile.

WIDOW OF 81 TO WED

Pittsburg, Aug. 17.—Mrs. Evalina Hall, a widow 81 years old, and Robert B. Wright, aged 51 years, both of Turlock, Cal., have taken out a marriage license in the Allegheny county license office. They will marry on Thursday evening. John Hall, aged 55 years, son of the woman by a former marriage, is present. He has declared his mother to be of legal age.

Mrs. Hall, who owns a large farm and is wealthy, asked marriage license clerk J. J. Wherry if he would object if she took a little smoke. Wherry told her to "go as far as she liked," whereupon she produced and smoked a clay pipe. While waiting for the papers to be filled out she gave some motherly advice to several young women, who were busily waiting to get their own licenses.

Mrs. Hall has been a widow five years. She offered to bet Clerk Wherry that she would live to be 100 years old.

CENSUS COST REDUCED

Washington, Aug. 17.—Secretary of Commerce and Labor Nagel, who is in Washington for a few days on business in connection with the next census, announced today that the cost of the machinery and books needed for the enormous clerical work involved have been reduced. Mr. Nagel expressed himself as surprised and gratified that the low figures of many of these bids. Punching machines, for instance, which are used in great quantities and which heretofore had not been quoted for the department below the price of \$600 are now offered for \$200.

Mr. Nagel's success in obtaining low bids on these machines really the incidents that were the immediate cause of the retirement of S. N. D. North from the directorship of the census.

North submitted to Mr. Nagel a list of his signature contracts for the purchase of the machines at a very high price, and Mr. Nagel refused his resignation. North had been quoted for the department below the price of \$600 are now offered for \$200.

Father Comes Home After Fifteen Years

Broadway, N. J., Aug. 17.—After an absence of fifteen years, in which time his friends and relatives were convinced that he was dead, George Frey walked into town yesterday, bought cigars for old friends who did not recognize him, went to the home of his wife, a quarrel with whom was the cause of his disappearance, and talked with her and his son half an hour before he was recognized. He had to tell Mrs. Frey who he was in order to refresh her memory.

Mrs. Frey almost fainted when she saw the man, and the prosperous stranger, who inquired so interestedly about the welfare of her son and the progress of the town, was once her own husband.

It was not a reconciliation that Frey sought, however. He has made money in Montana, and he wants to settle property on his son, Garville. When the formalities of that step are completed he says he will go back to the West. Both mother and son have lived here for the last fifteen years.

The son has married and brought his family under his mother's roof.

It was thought that Frey had disappeared when he was last seen by a neighbor, Emanuel Mariatt, with whom he had gone to Philadelphia. After leaving Mariatt Frey went to Chicago and became a contractor. He made money and invested heavily in Chicago real estate, which returned him big profits. Frey is 55 years old.

ADMINISTRATORS NAMED.

Charles E. and George H. Booth were appointed administrators of the estate of the late George Hawley of Trumbull in the Probate court, yesterday and H. M. Knapp and Edgar H. Long were appointed appraisers.

TWO HAVE NARROW ESCAPE

Alfred Priddy, of 283 Green street and James McCarthy, of 99 Water street were slightly injured yesterday. A block of granite weighing two tons had been loaded onto a small flat car, which slipped, sending the block sliding off. On its way down the men were scraped by it. Their wounds were dressed at the emergency hospital.

X-Ray Locates Bullet Almost Entering Brain

New Haven, Aug. 17.—In the attempt to locate the bullet which Tony Rossi received in the head in a quarrel at Savin Rock, Sunday night the physicians at the New Haven hospital yesterday afternoon had X-ray photographs of his head taken. The photographs show that the bullet entered the head about two inches and penetrated almost to the brain, but did not quite enter the brain. The bullet has not yet been removed, but will probably be probed for today.

A WISE SQUIRREL

Washington, Aug. 17.—Were it not that "nature faking" in and around the White House is supposed to have received a death blow long ago, the experience yesterday of one of the blackest guardians of the executive mansion might be disbelieved even by the over-credulous.

One of the squirrels which long before the present administration began, played about the trees and over the green lawn in front of the White House, according to this policeman, kept running up to him yesterday and then squatted down, as if to eat peanuts the officer could not make out what it wanted.

Finally, the policeman says, he noticed that every time the squirrel ran away from him it would make for a water spigot in the grass and jump up at it as if trying to turn the handle. This gave the officer his cue. With Sherlock Holmes instinct he turned on the water, which was exactly what the squirrel wanted.

Deaths and Funerals.

Henry William Schilling, a young man who was employed by the New Haven Railroad company, died, yesterday, at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles W. Schilling, 680 Ogden street.

James Howard Grady, 24 years of age, died at the home of his mother, Mrs. Mary Grady, 178 Seaview avenue, yesterday afternoon. He had been long ill. He is survived by a son, George H. and a sister, Hannah Grady.

BE FREE FROM TEETH TROUBLES

Don't Allow Your Health to Be Undermined and Your Pleasures Marred by Dental Breakdown.

YOUR TEETH ARE NOT TOO FAR GONE

Sound Teeth and Perfect Mastication Mean Physical and Mental Strength—Thus Equipped One May Succeed in Life.

Are you a prisoner to teeth troubles? Are you suffering from the usual annoyance of trying to hide a set of teeth containing decayed, broken and missing teeth? If you are you are indeed a prisoner. Oh, if you only knew the comfort of sound, good looking teeth and the sweet breath that almost invariably accompanies them so you could look up to the face of the person you have to talk with and chat and smile in the old time untroubled manner. That would be a pleasure you have forgone for a long time, but one that you should reclaim at once as your own. Does the thought of this seem too far gone—I tell you I can replace them by my special mechanical devices and painless operations so that you can again laugh and smile and talk not fearing to show your teeth because someone will unfavorably criticize you. And you can chew food—masticate your food so that when it enters your system it is food from which you derive strength and not simply a bulk of waste matter for the inner organs and generating poisonous gases that cause indigestion and its army of health destroying bacteria. Sound teeth is one of the first principles of a sound physical organization and a sound body means a sound mind. Thus equipped no one need be a failure in life. With plenty of nerve force and muscular energy behind one is the world's conqueror, but without these we are weaklings of uncertain future. If you want to be your old time self and able to hold a commanding position in business or society look well to the condition of your teeth. You may think this talk a little too serious—you may deem the matter of teeth to be of minor importance in your physical makeup. If you are colloquizing thus, stop at once, for candidly the greatest and most pitiable file have had their origin dental breakdown. I'd like to look at your teeth often (I won't charge you for doing it) to ascertain if there is any trouble or approaching trouble so that I may check it at once and save you time, pain, health and expense. Call on me—I will be glad to see you. Dr. Weidlich, No. 5 Citizen Bldg., over Kline Bros.

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